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LIBRARY NEWS

Staff and Service Highlights

NEW STAFF MEMBER JOINS LIBRARY TEAM



In early April, **Rich Williams** joined the Centennial Library staff, becoming the new *Lead Technician* in AV Services. A graduate of Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, Rich comes to Cedarville from Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he most recently served as the lead technician and AV manager for the Scranton Hilton Hotel.

LIBRARY STAFF HONORED AT ANNUAL LIBRARY RECOGNITIONS DINNER

On Friday, March 30, almost 80 Library staff, family members, and guests gathered for the annual *Library Recognitions Dinner*. The purpose of the dinner is to honor all those on the Library staff who had received awards during the year, to honor staff for special achievements, to present service awards to the Student Library Assistants, to honor those Student Library Assistants who are graduating seniors with special gifts, and to thank all the Library staff for a job well done during the academic year



The following Library staff recognitions that were given:

Special recognitions

University Service Awards

Recognized for 5 years of service to the University:

- **Rachel Johnson, Collection Services Technical Assistant**
- **Rory Patterson, Digital Services Librarian**

Recognized for 10 years of service to the University:

- **Julie Deardorff, Assistant Director for Collection Services**

Centennial Library Cardboard Canoe Team

Following a successful experience in 2005, students in Circulation Services entered the Engineering Department's annual cardboard canoe race for a second year during the Fall Homecoming weekend. The well-designed and built cardboard canoe,



expertly piloted by two student Library assistants, completed the entire course, beating the time of all the other departmental entries, as well as a number of the entries from the Engineering students. During the demolition derby the Centennial Schooner II was one of the last canoes afloat. The team received the first place trophy for the departmental entries. Receiving congratulations for the time and effort committed to the design,

construction, and piloting of the Centennial Schooner, were **Doug Conway [Team leader]**, **Erin Cahilly**, **Betsy Hinks**, **Bob Thalman**, and the canoe rowers **Dennis Nangle** and **Linnea Norris**.

Centennial Library Distinguished Service Award

Certificates of Recognition for Distinctive Service are given for important achievements advancing Centennial Library services as well as for significant contributions to the service and reputations of the Centennial Library. This year a Certificate was given to **Julie Deardorff, Assistant Director for Collection Services**, in recognition of her passionate leadership and the successful advancement of the Centennial Library's library science career recruitment program.



StAR Award

For the third year the *Staff Achievement and Recognition (StAR) Award* was presented. This recipient, selected from nominations made by Library faculty and staff, is chosen by an award committee using one or more of the following qualities:

- provides quality service to staff and patrons with a spirit of Christian servanthood.
- presents a favorable image of the Library both inside and outside the University.
- demonstrates and encourages teamwork.



- promotes a constructive and congenial work environment.
- seeks to be creative and innovative in job performance

The recipient of the this year's StAR award was **Rachel Johnson, Collections Services Technical Assistant.**

Student Library Assistant Awards for Service

Non-Senior Service Awards

As part of the Library Service Award program, 30 non-senior Student Library Assistants received awards for various terms of service from 2 semesters to 8 semesters. Awards include mugs for 2 semesters, engraved key chains for 4 semesters, clocks for 6 semesters, and gift certificates for 8 semesters.

Senior Recognition and Service Awards

15 senior Student Library Assistants were honored. In addition to the service awards mentioned above, each senior receives a leather portfolio engraved with his/her name.



SOAR Award

For the third year the *Student Outstanding Achievement Recognition (SOAR) Award* was presented. This award, established by the Library Managers Council,



recognizes a Library student assistant for exceptional service to the Library. The **SOAR** award is presented periodically to a student assistant who demonstrates leadership, creativity, service, initiative, or performance that exceeds the normal expectations of his or her job description. The recipient of this year's **SOAR** award was **Douglas Conway**, a senior serving as a student manager in Circulation Services. He was recognized for his personal work ethic and positive example to other student assistants, his willingness to step in and help whether it was his

work shift or not, his thorough and accurate approach to his work responsibilities, and his congenial spirit which makes it a joy for others to work with him.

Top Scholar Award

The *Top Scholar Award* goes to the graduating senior Student Library Assistant who has the highest grade point average. The award includes the presentation to the recipient of a study Bible, and the selection of a book, representing the major of the recipient, to be placed in the Library collection in his or her honor. To be eligible, a student assistant must have worked at the Library for at least 2 academic semesters, and the grade point average is calculated at the end of the Fall semester. This year's *Top Scholar Award* was presented to **Jenny Eby**, an English major, who has worked at the Library for 2 years.

LIBRARY STAFF CELEBRATE 20 YEARS IN THE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY FACILITY



The “Moving Experience” of transferring the Library from its home of 20 years in what is now the Milner Business Administration Building (1967-1987) to the new **Centennial Library**, occurred on **April 29, 1987**. As part of this year’s National Library Week activities, the Library staff are celebrating this 20 year anniversary. The Centennial Library was the culmination of a 6-year planning and design effort

and was the cornerstone of the University’s 1987 centennial celebration. In order to move all the books and other library materials to the new library, students and faculty were dismissed from classes for that entire day and, forming a total of 5 lines, transferred all the books and other materials as well as some shelving to their new locations by mid-afternoon. All those who participated were given a “Moving Experience” t-shirt. Although the new library furniture would not arrive until summer, with some temporary arrangements, the students were able to enjoy the new library facilities for the remainder of the 1986/1987 academic year.



UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN PRINT

Recognizing Faculty Scholarship



Donald L. Deardorff, *Associate Professor of English*.

Hero and Anti-hero in the American Football Novel: Changing Conceptions of Masculinity from the Nineteenth Century to the Twenty-First Century.
Lewiston, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2006. 141 pages.

In this book, Don Deardorff addresses a well-documented crisis facing men in the United States, identifying appropriate concepts and models of masculinity. The preface states, “he accurately and succinctly summarizes some of the general conclusions being drawn about men in America, sets out to name the source of the problem, and suggests a solution. The author traces the quest in an analysis of masculine centers, or codes.” He uses the example of the football hero as the dominant contemporary masculine center and leads the reader to a spiritual solution to the masculine identity crisis, a solution that is not formally religious, but focuses on both spirituality and service.

ALUMNI IN PRINT

Carrying the Torch to Their World



Bryan N. Maier (*Class of 1983*)

The Separation of Psychology and Theology at Princeton, 1868-1903: the Intellectual Achievement of James McCosh and James Mark Baldwin.
Lewiston, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2005. 162 pages.

This book explores the impact of the secularization of scholarship on University campuses following the Civil war in the discipline of psychology, then new to the classical curriculum. While theology had exerted a strong early influence on curricula in liberal arts colleges, by the end of the 19th century, this force had largely dissipated. Bryan Maier explores the alliance between Princeton University’s president James McCosh and Princeton Professor James Mark Baldwin and their efforts to re-integrate their fledgling discipline of psychology with classical Christianity during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

LIBRARY POLICY BEAT
Reviewing Library Policies and Operational Issues

SUMMER 2007 AT THE LIBRARY

The public hours for the Library for the Summer of 2007 are detailed on the Library web site. The *Curriculum Materials Center* and the *Media Resource Center* will be open during all the Library summer hours. *AV Services* will be staffed Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For those faculty needing assistance with media hardware, software, or classroom technology equipment during the summer school sessions, please contact **Scott Deetz** in *AV Services* at 7853 for scheduling and technical support.

In addition, full-time staff will be available during the summer in the *Media Resource Center* to provide technical assistance and support in cooperation with the staff in the **Center for Teaching and Learning**. Should faculty have graphics production projects, classroom technology support projects, or instructional technology applications they would like to explore in preparation for the Fall semester, this would be a good opportunity to get a head start on those projects. If you have questions about Media Resource Center services, please contact **Carl Brandon**, *Assistant Library Director for Media Services*.

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